

IN THE CLAIMS:

The inventor confirms the election of claims 6-18. A discussion with the examiner was made on May 10, 2005 where the differences between the two sets of claims (those in the parent case and those in this case) were discussed. Based on that conversation, no changes to the claims are believed necessary.

REMARKS:


In order to clarify the proximity of elements of the invention, changes were made to claim 6 which render it distinct for purposes of being patented from claim 1 in the parent case. A terminal disclaimer along with the fee for a small entity is included which should appropriately deal with the remaining double patenting issues.

No additional fee is believed necessary.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-2129 in the name of Gregory M. Friedlander.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit account 06-2129.

Respectfully submitted,



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